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September 3, 2019

Thomas D. Collinsworth  
Via: MuckRock News  
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RE: Public Information Request re: List of Deputies

Dear Mr. Collinsworth:

This letter responds to your request for information to the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, received on August 12, 2019. Please note the Williamson County Sheriff's Office was closed for the holiday observed on September 2, 2019. Your request has been submitted to the Open Records Division of the Office of the Attorney General for a ruling. A copy of the AG brief, your request and the responsive records that could be released prior to the AG determination are enclosed. You might want to also contact the Williamson County Attorney's Office, who receives and processes requests on behalf of the Commissioners Court and its departments, to request any Williamson County Human Resources records, as that department may have information from when the county used previous programs or systems. You can submit your request to the County Attorney's Office via email at [piarequest@wilco.org](mailto:piarequest@wilco.org) or contact them at (512)943-1158.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, you may contact me at (512)943-1687 or via email at [WCSO-OpenRecords@wilco.org](mailto:WCSO-OpenRecords@wilco.org).

Sincerely,

Katie Lentz  
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## MEMORANDUM

To: Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Open Records Division  
From: Katie Lentz, Open Records, Williamson County Sheriff's Office  
Date: September 3, 2019  
Subject: Public Information Act Request

### **I. Introduction**

On August 12, 2019, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office received a written request for information from Thomas D. Collinworth. A copy of the request is attached as **Exhibit A**.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office asserts that some of the responsive information to this request, which is attached as **Exhibit B**, is excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act ("PIA"). The Williamson County Sheriff's Office invokes all the exceptions provided by, and exceptions incorporated into, sections 552.101 through 552.158 of the PIA, specifically, section 552.152. Pursuant to section 552.301(a) of the PIA, this brief is submitted to seek a decision whether the exception applies.

The request was submitted to the Open Records Division of the Attorney General's Office via mail on August 23, 2019. Please note the Williamson County Sheriff's Office was closed for the holiday observed on September 2, 2019.

### **II. Information Excepted from Required Disclosure Under § 552.152**

Texas Gov't Code § 552.152 provides in part:

Information in the custody of a governmental body that relates to an employee or officer of the governmental body is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if, under the specific circumstances pertaining to the employee or officer, disclosure of the information would subject the employee or officer to a substantial threat of physical harm.

**Exhibit B** contains the names of undercover Deputies of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office. Releasing the names of undercover officers would put their lives at risk. The Williamson County Sheriff's Office asserts that the names of the undercover Deputies contained in **Exhibit B** are excepted from disclosure under Section 552.152. The Williamson County Sheriff's Office also respectfully requests the Office of the Attorney General issue a previous determination allowing the Williamson County Sheriff's Office to withhold the names and identifying information of undercover officers under section 552.152 of the Government Code. See Gov't Code § 552.301(a) (allowing governmental body to withhold information subject to previous determination); Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001).

### **III. Conclusion**

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests a decision from the Open Records Division of the Office of the Attorney General regarding the applicability of all the exceptions provided by, and the exceptions incorporated into, section 552.152 of the Public Information Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Katie Lentz  
Open Records  
Williamson County Sheriff's Office

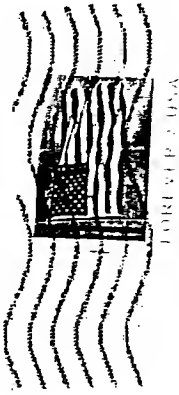
Enclosure  
Exhibits A  
Exhibits B (PROVIDED ONLY TO ATTORNEY GENERAL)

cc: Thomas D. Collinsworth  
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## **EXHIBIT “A”**

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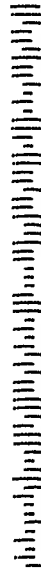


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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

The current roster of sheriff deputies, active or on reserve, as well as a list of all previous sheriff deputies employed at any time from January 1, 1999 to the day of this request.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by ~~e-mail attachment if available or~~ CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Collinsworth

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## Inactive

Full Name
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Coffman, Richard T
Ogas, Raymond E
Elliott, Richard G
Lock, David M
Hensley, Randy W
Doyal, Tracy L
Gamez, Claudy M
Hicks, Johnny R
Simmons, Barry L
Pearson, J B
Burran, Bret C
Whitcraft, George D
Koschel, Raymond E
Burks, John M
Chambers, Larry T
Colburn, Danny W
Marsh, Ronald D
Wallace, Curtis D
Hall, Ronald A
Paniagua, Carlos D
Fisher, Ralph V
Thompson, Michael K
Due, Robert Lee
Bartz, Belinda F
Briggs, William J
Gleason, Michael T
Carmona, James D
Batten, Randy A
Pentecost, William E
Riggins, Hollis W
Newsom, Johnny S
Bunte, Linda K
Tomlinson, Jack R
Shanks, Steven D
Jakubowski, Christopher J
Cooper, Arthur L
McCarty, Robert H
Allison, Stephen C
Wilson, Jimmy R
Denson, David A
Pitcher, Frederick E
Ray, Brian A
Waggoner, Douglas R
Lugo, Michael A
Foster, John J



## Inactive

Lindsay, David R
Denson, Shawn R
Brinkmann, Jereme S
Zachary, Don G
Turek, Michael B
Lock, Robert W
Maxey, Nora G
Marek, Chad C
Metcalfe, Taylor W
Troutman, Walter C
Maugham, James L
Herndon, Christopher R
Gee, Jeffrey S
Hall, Paul A
Harris, Royger P
Bailey, Patrick J
Gremillion, Robert D
Carter, Anthony J
Richter, John W
Erickson, Patrick A
Hawkins, Larry W
Bertling, David R
Maspero, John A
Chapman, Jr, Robert L
Kerr, Micah Q
McGarah, Jr, David L
Schmidt, Russell L
de la Vega, Richard D
Lummus, Michael S
Vivas, Marcos A
Cutler, Gary M
Wright, Sandra A
St James, Leslie E
Allen, Ross P
Kelley, Steven A
Cline, Monty
Romero, Joe R
De Leon, Carlos J
Stevenson, Timothy A
Smith, Ronald R
Schultz, Gary L
Ortiz, Jimmie R
Jones, Kevin S
Thomas, Joe E
Marek, Gary W
Lafosse, James R
Fraser, Christopher B

## Inactive

Young, Robert L
Serene, Matthew P
Sanders, Otis O
Thomas, Fred
Navarrette, Llorente F
Huf, Jason W
Knutson, James W
Adkins, Bryan D
Vivas, Gonzalo I
Sumrall, Todd M
Whitworth, Casey R
Rylander, Kenneth K
Allen, Donald K
Marshall, Lawrence C
Blake, Richard M
Arnold, David W
Wilson, James R
Cox, Sean E
Davis, Mark S
Bogan, Paul B
Berru, Joseph R
Cox, Christopher W
Melendez, Javier F
Garvin, Dax I
Danford, Jr, Jack W
Ballard, Terry L
Plake, Ralph A
Martinez, Paola
Sorenson, Mike
Marquis, Lindsey B
Hallmark, Michael A
Arnold, Kevin L
Mackey, Josh A
Lewis, Robert F
Lindig, Martin E
Bearden, Blake C
Smith, Joshua A
Alexander, Wesley D
Thomas, Eric M
Pitmon, II, William F
Richter, IV, Albert N
Vana, Barton J
Kee, Robert J
Giesecke, Mark E
Cowie, L M
Stewart, Leonard W
Raesz, John S

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Johns, Brian R
Beathard, Johnnie A
Adkins, Clayton D
Love, Tommy L
Olson, Joshua M
Rodriguez Fuentes, Carlos A
Stifflemire, Jr, Fred H
Fry, Reed A
Silguero, Michael A
Lee Roberts, Randy A
Tipton, William R
Williams, Sherrie L
Harrington, Edward H
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Hartgrove, Matthew S
Cranston, Timothy D
Witmer, Ken L
Martin, Gabriel L
Cubero, Jorge A
Hammett, Jeremy R
Marmarinos, Jr, Evaggelos A
Richards, Lee E
Werchan, Mary D
Loegel, Rebecca G
Ellis, Kandice S
Ellison, Jeramiah M
Bennett, Josiah A
Masch, Jonathan H
Wilhelm, Lisa R
Malinak, Lesley M
Netherton, Michael J
Rollins, Jared M
Jacquez, Tony
Smith, Hoby R
Savannah, Javario J
Ponce, Anthony T
Ache, Christopher K
Skinner, Aaron K
Johnson, Mario B
Bhattacharjee, Rajib R
Grant, Jr, Damon C
Trabal, Derek L
Mounsey, Stephen B
Gutierrez, Cristobal M
Seely, Jarrad D
Smith, Carl T

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Bailey, Travis S
Jones, Jeremy C
Pisa, Christopher V
Stewart, Jeremy L
Elmer, Kent M
Matthews, Toby L
Flores, Melvin D
Satterlee, Carl O

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Mezayek, Ekram Sharif
Glaeser, Jerry D
D'Elia, Michael J
Bhattacharjee, Rajib
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Christ, Stacey Paul
Cotto, Ricky
Dush, Jason
Hunter, Forrest "Craig"
Pondrom, Joseph
Potter, James
Rothell, Hank
Sage, Byron
Trabal, Derek
Trumps, Lynn Tony
Yarbrough, Jeffery
Bryant, Rodney
Coltharp, William
Lewis, Mary
Long, Timothy
Massengale, Laura
Mattingly, Lloyd
Miller, Rex
Murry, Natalie
Schwertner, James
Buckley, William
Field, Don
Reed, David